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OR91-021

Dear Ms. Milne:

You ask whether certain information is subject to required public disclosure under the Texas Open Records Act, article 6252-17a, V.T.C.S. Your request was assigned ID# 11181.

The Texas Department of Banking has received a request for information under the Open Records Act. You sent four documents for our inspection which you contend are responsive to the request, yet excepted from disclosure based on several exceptions in the Open Records Act.

We agree that all of the documents you sent may be withheld. The legal memorandum marked as Exhibit A is excepted from disclosure based on section 3(a)(7). See Open Records Decision No. 574 (1990). The other three documents, Exhibits B-1, 2, and 3, are drafts and working papers relating to the preparation of proposed legislation. As such, they are excepted from required disclosure based on section 3(a)(6). Open Records Decision No. 367 (1983).

Because case law and prior published open records decisions resolve your request, we are resolving this matter with this informal letter ruling rather than with a published open records decision. If you have questions about this ruling, please refer to OR91-021.

Yours very truly,

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